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Virginia Broilers

Cooperating with



Week Ending: January 28, 2006

Number: 4

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Virginia Placements Down 4 percent

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,990,000** chicks. This was *down 4 percent* from the previous week and *down 13 percent* from last year. There were **6,156,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was *down 4 percent* from the previous week and *down 6 percent* from last year.

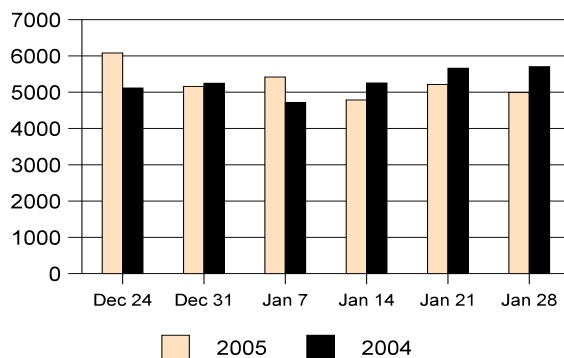
19 State Placements Up Slightly

In the 19 states, **174,421,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were *up slightly* from the previous week and *up 2 percent* from last year. Eggs set during the week ending January 28 totaled **213,124,000**. This was *down 1 percent* from the previous week but *up slightly* from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed					Eggs Set				
Week Ending		2004/2005	2005/2006	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2004/2005	2005/2006	% of Yr. Earlier
		- Thousands -					- Thousands -		
December	24	5,114	6,082	119	December	24	6,249	6,373	102
	31	5,248	5,160	98		31	6,240	6,390	102
January	7	4,718	5,418	115	January	7	6,300	6,418	102
	14	5,252	4,785	91		14	6,146	6,437	105
	21	5,660	5,213	92		21	6,370	6,385	100
	28	5,703	4,990	87		28	6,542	6,156	94

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set

